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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Dominican Republic Situation Report

(Report as of 4:45 PM EST)

1. The violence which erupted yesterday during a student demonstration outside the National Palace in Santo Domingo abated during the night only to flare anew this morning, with at least three more policemen fatally wounded before noon. There has been scattered violence elsewhere in the country; however, shops were closed early today in La Romana, where crowds were said to be roaming the streets of the town.

2. The general strike called by extreme leftists yesterday has not received public support from any of the country's principal labor organizations or leftist political parties.

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One PRD labor official has issued a strike call, but the secretary general of the Dominican Revolutionary Party said last night that the PRD would not support the walkout.

3. Several government ministries failed to open this morning; attendance was sparse in other ministries. Most of the stores in downtown Santo Domingo remained closed and El Conde street still was blocked by piles of trash. Armed Dominican police and Inter-American Peace Force patrols were in evidence throughout the area.

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4. A new chief of police, Colonel Jose Morillo Lopez, was sworn in this morning.

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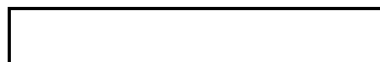
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5. Garcia Godoy visited the 27th of February camp on the outskirts of Santo Domingo this afternoon. The results of his meeting with the rebel troops at the camp are unknown at this time.

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